

REMARKS

Claims 14-41 are currently pending. Claims 1-13 (including original incorrectly numbered Claims 23-30 renumbered as Claims 6-13 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.126) have been cancelled, and new Claims 14-41 have been added. The specification has been amended to refer to the parent of the present application. By these amendments, no new matter has been added.

The Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 14-41 are in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments, favorable consideration, and a timely Notice of Allowability are solicited.

To the extent it would be helpful to placing this application in condition for allowance, the Applicant encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned counsel and conduct a telephonic interview.

While the Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

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